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Paul H. Lohaus, Director  
Office of State Programs  
United States  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-001

RE: Nuclear Regulatory Commission Proposed Rules Regarding Notification to Tribes  
About Shipments of High Level Radioactive Waste


Dear Mr. Lohaus,

The Elko Band Council is in full support of the Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would require NRC licensees to notify Tribes prior to the shipment of high-level radioactive waste, including spent nuclear fuel, before the licensees ship the material to or across the boundaries of Tribal Lands.

The Interstate 80 runs through the Elko Indian Colony and is a major artery from the eastern to the western states. The proposed advanced notice will assist the Elko Band Council in preparing an Emergency Response Program.

Please contact Melanie Everhart, Environmental Coordinator or Davis Gonzales, Administrator at (775)738-8889.

Thank you,



Wilbur Woods, Chairman  
Elko Band Council

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